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FUNERALS.

John B. Skiffington.

The funeral of John B. Skiffington, whose body was found mangled on the tracks near New Haven Wednesday morning, was held on Thursday morning from his home in Torrville and the service was conducted by Rev. John F. Quinn, who also read the burial service at the Montville cemetery. There were beautiful flowers and the hearse was from Patrick and Timothy Finn of New London and Dennis and Martin Finn of Bridgeport. Skiffington left Montville Tuesday for Canada with \$100 in his pockets, but when found under the cars only \$1.50 remained in his pockets.

Mary Louise Hunt.

The funeral of Mary Louise Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, was held from their home at 30 West Main street on Wednesday afternoon and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Undertaker Hourigan was in charge. The child was 17 days old and died on Aug. 22.

The Bulletin

Norwich, Friday, Aug. 25, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.05 this evening.

Andrea House arrivals at Pleasant View include Miss Isabel Murphy, of Norwich.

The marked drop in temperature on Thursday was a relief after a stretch of heat and humidity.

Farmers say the crop of high blackberries will be very short this season, although the vines blossomed well.

Trying to obey the law and rid fields of wild carot, is a task too big for most land-owners this week.

Next Sunday, August 27, Methodist churches in this district will be closed on account of camp meeting at Williamstown.

Although Dollar Day is over, Norwich merchants are offering many tempting bargains during the midsummer clearance sales.

The Windham County Observer notes that Mrs. William P. Bidwell, of Haverhill, is to go to Worcester in September.

Collectors from here attended the auction held at the Stanton place, the North road, Stonington, Tuesday. Many antique pieces were put up.

With no grange fair at Colechester this year the grangers have decided to do all they can to make a good freight exhibit at the Norwich fair in September.

At Ledyard, the engagement of Miss Leila May Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montgomery, to Leslie O. Gray, has been announced.

At Trinity Episcopal church Thursday at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. Eldred Brown officiated at the celebration of the holy communion, for St. Bartholomew's ward.

An old chestnut tree on the Bowen farm at Eastford, recently struck by lightning, was a good specimen, used to bear chestnuts native to horse-chestnuts in size.

Richmond Park, at the intersection of High and West Thames streets, which was a ground a bit during Clean-Up Week, is now a neat, of being tidied up and mowed.

First class artists will furnish the stage attraction at St. Mary's parish lawfare on Convent avenue tonight.

The Hotchkiss family reunion, usually held at Lake Umbagog, Bristol, will not be held this year, on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in various towns of the state.

So far, efforts to locate William Gale, who broke from Stafford Springs jail Saturday night, have not succeeded. It is believed now that Gale was given outside assistance in making his escape.

The school committee of Poquoson has appointed Miss Anna Carlson of Montville teacher of the primary grades at Poquoson school.

Mary Wells, who is to teach at Groton Heights school.

Delegations from Norwich, Mystic and Groton are expected in New London this (Friday) evening at the dance to be given under the auspices of St. Mary's Thorney cadets and St. Joseph's Thorney league.

Hay-making is still going on in the suburbs, so heavy is the crop, and with scarcity of help, etc., it looks as though some farmers might be driving the mowing machine or swinging the scythe up to September.

The strike of the section men on the New London Northern division of the Central Vermont Railway for \$2 for nine hours continues. It started a week ago Tuesday morning. The men have been getting \$1.75 for nine hours.

A movement for the construction of a high school in Groton has gathered force and the students of the school in the town have already many adherents who propose to petition the selectmen of the town for a site.

Local druggists learned with satisfaction Thursday that the trend of the market for sulphur and nitric acids had turned, and prices on current supplies had dropped under the influence of increased supplies and more active competition among sellers.

A passenger alighting from a Montville car near the station, Thursday morning, was nearly run over by two automobiles, which totally destroyed the car and the passenger.

Concerning former Norwich residents, an Abington correspondent writes: For the next two Sundays, there will be no religious services at the Congregational church because of Rev. Frank Fuller and wife taking away on their two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Mary Mollanay of Sackett street, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in New London by the 4:34 train Tuesday afternoon, bound to Plainfield with her four children. She was met by Inspector Frank Savage saw to it that she went back to New York taking the steamer Chelsea.

The engagement of Miss Florence Porter of Haverhill, to Addison Chase of New Rochelle, N. Y., was announced at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Russell C. Germond in New Britain Wednesday afternoon. Miss Porter is the daughter of R. R. Porter of Hampton.

At the automobile hearing in Hartford Tuesday, the case of Toni Gamble of Brooklyn, arrested early in August for using the wrong markers on her car, was continued. License was returned to Edith Weston of Waterford, concerned in a fatal accident last May.

A well informed reader rebukes The Bulletin for stating that Williams Park was the site of Gen. Williams' funeral. The memorial stone block at the east corner of the Parade shows that donors in 191 were Dr. Joshua Lathrop, Major Joseph Perkins and Captain Thomas Panning.

In the City Court.

Before Judge Barnes in the city court Thursday morning there was a young man on the charge of taking an Underwood typewriter from the office of the Adams Express company. The machine disappeared after he had been working in the office a month and when he went to Milwaukee for treatment in an institution where it is claimed he turned the machine in for part payment. The machine which cost \$33.03 was located through a repair shop manager in Milwaukee. The young man was released on bond of \$500, the young man meantime declaring his innocence.

Brattleboro, Vt., has hired a woman to superintend schools.

PERSONALS

Miss Lena Harrison of Cliff street is at Ocean Beach for the summer.

Mrs. Harry Jennings has returned from a month's stay at Watch Hill.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of Norwich is sending several days in Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigelow of West Thompson were recent visitors in Norwich.

Mrs. Elsie Holt from Kansas visited Mrs. Holden Arnold in Lebanon last week.

Miss Margaret Battie of Norwich is a guest at the home of Miss Crossman in Putnam.

Charles B. Carver, Jr. of Williamsville spent the past week with relatives at Norwich.

Miss Mary Keenan has been the guest of Mrs. James McCarthy of the South End.

Misses Maude Quinley and Jane Deering have returned from a stay at Block Island, R. I.

Miss Helen L. Greene is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Hinkley of Worcester.

Recent guests at the Stillman house, Westpass, include Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Young of Norwich.

Laurence Stanley of Washington state is spending his vacation at the Spring house, Block Island.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Josephine Fitzgerald of Cliff street are at Groton Long Point for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. White of Saybrook, formerly of Ledyard, are expected home this week from Northfield.

Miss Margaret O'Brien and Miss May O'Neil of Cliff street are at Groton Long Point, the guests of the Misses Fitzpatrick.

Miss Alice Latham of Groton, who formerly taught in Voluntown, will teach the fifth grade at Groton the coming year.

Mrs. Donald and Arthur Lillibridge are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Lillibridge in Tatfieldville for a week.

Miss Margaret L. Corey of Hartford and Dr. Floyd Wood of Torrington, wife of the late Miss Ella S. Corey of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crowley, Miss Elmer Crowley and Mrs. James Murphy of North Cliff street are at the Tatfield cottage at the drawbridge for two weeks.

Miss Anna Fitzpatrick of St. Vincent's hospital, Bridgeport, who has been spending two weeks at her home on Cliff street, has returned to her duties in the hospital.

Mrs. George A. Hinkley of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Charles Sausoucy of N. Y., have returned home, after spending a week with their aunts, Mrs. W. O. Woodman and Mrs. J. E. Greene.

Miss June Barber, who has been spending a vacation at her home in South Canterbury, called on Norwich friends Thursday, returning in the evening to Trenton, N. J.

Miss Kathleen Dowd, superintendent of nurses, and Miss Frances E. Clear, a bookkeeper, of the William W. Backus hospital, have returned from a well earned vacation of two weeks spent at the Putnam House at Watch Hill.

Misses Catherine Corcoran, Mary Lee, Mary McGarry, Helen Kirby, Alice Kilroy, Nora Murray, Catherine Murray, Mae Shields and Margaret Nichols of Norwich, who have been spending two weeks at Pleasant View, have returned home.

LOUIS BLOOM CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVERY

Alleged That He Took Norwich Girl to New London House of Prostitution.

Louis Bloom, a tailor, was arrested Thursday morning in New London by Police Officer Hammond, charged with white slave activity in having procured a female for purposes of prostitution. He was arrested in the New London police court and there at the request of his counsel, John C. Geary, the case was continued till next Tuesday.

The police and officers of the state police have been looking for Bloom some time, but they have been unable to locate him. He has been away from New London and has been at work at his trade at Norwich, Putnam and Danville, and he returned to New London and Thursday morning Officer Hammond was advised that Bloom had been seen in New London, where she lived a life of shame.

The arrest of Mary Rose Benito came about when Major General Gerard of Norwich, a young girl who attempted to end her life by jumping from the window of the State street about the middle of July, after her rescue she declared that she had been forced to leave New London and to the house of the Benito woman where she led a life of prostitution.

OBITUARY.

Herbert Evelyn Kinney.

Herbert Evelyn Kinney was found dead in his home on his farm, a mile south of the village of Glasgow at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, and as on Wednesday he had seemed as well as usual and had taken an active part in helping with the haying on the farm, his death was a shock to his relatives. Late Wednesday night, however, he complained that he was not feeling well.

Mr. Kinney was 70 years of age and was born in Glasgow on the farm where he died. His father was Archibald Kinney and his mother was Margaret Kinney. Mr. Kinney attended the Norwich Free Academy, graduating in 1897, and in 1871 he graduated from Yale with the degree of A. B. He was a classmate at the Academy and in college of Prof. Charles Rockwell Lathrop, Major Joseph Perkins and the members of that Academy class have passed away. Mr. Kinney then studied law at Columbia university and practiced his profession until he retired three years ago to pass the remainder of his days at the home of his family and his boyhood. Surviving are a wife and son in New York city and two sisters, Mrs. John Woodmansee Kinney and Miss Mary J. Kinney, of Glasgow.

John H. Davies.

John H. Davies, formerly of this city, died Wednesday in Irvington, N. Y. He is survived by a wife, one child and a brother, Alfred Davies, employed at the Norwich State hospital.

Winsted—Rev. George Zurcher of Buffalo, vice president of the Catholic Prohibition league, has been secured by the Winsted No-Liquor League to give an address in the opera house, on Tuesday evening, September 19.

CONTESTS AT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Delegates to Senatorial Convention Had to be Balloted Upon—Moderator Pettis Styles Hughes Magnificent Standard Bearer and Says He Believes the Party is Reunited—Attendance Numbered Over a Hundred.

With an attendance of over a hundred, the republicans of the town of Norwich held an enthusiastic caucus in the town hall Thursday evening, when they elected delegates to the republican state convention to be held in New Haven Saturday evening, and delegates to the congressional, senatorial and probate conventions.

At 7 o'clock the caucus was called to order by Frank H. Smith, chairman of the republican town committee, and he asked for nominations for a moderator. H. M. Leroy nominated H. H. Pettis, who was appointed, and who took the chair amid a burst of enthusiasm. Nominations for clerk were also called for by Moderator Pettis. Edwin L. Burnap nominated Harry Ford for this position. Pettis said he did not wish to take up the time with any long speech. He said it was a pleasure to be present and to provide over the caucus, which is the first step taken to relieve the country from the four years of demagogic rule which we have suffered. He said the republican party would go on to victory under the leadership of Mr. Hughes, whom he styled as a magnificent standard bearer. Here denouncing applause greeted his remarks. The moderator spoke of the state of the party, and believe we are united now, he said, and I believe our democratic friends will know that we are united this fall.

To the State Convention.

He then called for nominations for delegates to the state convention at New Haven. Amos A. Browning took the floor. No one could tell in advance of the great convention in Chicago who the nominee would be, he said. They made the best nominations they could make, he said. He said it is equally impossible to tell who the republican nominee for governor will be, he said. He said the republican party would go on to victory under the leadership of Mr. Hughes, whom he styled as a magnificent standard bearer. Here denouncing applause greeted his remarks. The moderator spoke of the state of the party, and believe we are united now, he said, and I believe our democratic friends will know that we are united this fall.

Frederick W. Burton was chairman and William L. Allen clerk at an enthusiastic caucus in Ledyard which elected the following delegates: State—William L. Allen, Rev. G. F. Goodenough.

Congressional—James A. Stoddard, Edward E. Lester.

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B. Robinson named G. A. Bartlett and H. C. Lathrop named William F. Maine. All of the nominees were unanimously elected. This delegation is thought to favor F. E. Healey for the nomination of governor.

Putnam republicans chose these delegates at town caucus, L. H. Fuller being chairman and C. J. Barnes acting as clerk.

State—Archibald McDonald, Joseph Plessis, A. A. Broder, Silas M. Wheeler.

Congressional—Leon T. Wilson, J. Richard Carpenter, Lucius H. Fuller, Frank X. Lucier.

Senatorial—Ellsworth L. Kelley, Charles Dean, Charles L. Torrey, Telesphore Miller.

In the town of Brooklyn, delegates were chosen as follows at the republican caucus:

State—Edwin Bennett, Ellsworth C. Babson.

Congressional—William H. Crowley, Henry Laugel.

Senatorial—E. B. Witter, DeForest Wells. No instructions were given.

Killingly.

In Killingly the republicans in town caucus chose the following delegates:

State—Harry E. Back, E. Ayres, Ralph C. Young, James M. Tucker.

Congressional—E. H. Keach, Charles A. Potter, L. J. Morin, W. Larue Greise.

Senatorial—William Fenner Woodward, Louis S. Burdette, H. Berthiaume, Frank A. Whipple.

The state delegates were instructed for the kind of a day for their district.

Woodstock.

These republican delegates were elected at Woodstock, Thursday:

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horses and colts now on the farm. There has been put in quite a piece of alfalfa which is now coming up and which looks very promising. Enough has been raised already to prove that the small place which has just been cut shows that the inclosure has thoroughly done its work. The notices show strong on the roots of the plants.

At noon the company sat down to tables spread under the large, broad oak tree at the rear of Mr. Whitman's house and partook of a very excellent lunch. The dinner was prepared by Mr. Lyon of Waterford. He demonstrated that he can make chowder that tastes like more. The sandwiches and coffee and lemonade and watermelon were furnished by the ladies of the Economic grange of Waterford.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by W. O. Rogers of this city, secretary of the league. As the first speaker, Haney, master of the Economic, made fitting remarks along agricultural lines, after which President Whitman spoke interestingly in his usual style.

Professor Judkins of the dairy department of the Connecticut Agricultural college gave an interesting explanation of the decision of the interstate commerce commission in regard to the abolition of the leased car system of shipping milk. Prof. Judkins was asked several questions in regard to the value of milk of various grades and in regard to pasteurization.

H. J. Baker, state leader of the extension work, gave a talk on county improvement league work.

The last speaker was County Agent Warner.

Secretary W. O. Rogers gave all that had not already joined the league an invitation to do so and many availed themselves of this opportunity.

The meeting then adjourned to the stables to inspect the milking machines. Mr. Whitman milks his eighty cows by machine. He has a modern up to date cooling system to put the milk into shape for his house trade in New London which amounts to 700 quarts a day. A vote of thanks was extended to the Economic Grange and also to President Whitman for his hospitality.

Two children playing in a sand pile by the side of the